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German patent publication No. 512393, i.e., reference AF3, is being disclosed, because the reference was cited in a foreign search report for a related patent application.

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AD 3	EP1035083 A1	Sept. 13, 2000	EPC	C03B	37/018	Yes
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